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A Dark Horse.

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Some people seem to think that just because dark horses only appear every few years, and only in Presidential campaigns, that no such animal exists. Of course, not all white mule can produce dark horses, but when the "light" goes out, they sometimes seem plentiful.

This seems to have happened to our boy friend Farmer Al Falfa. Out in the hen house, where lots and lots of trouble starts for our rural boys. Al, became all excited over a news item of the coming International Race. Al drinks hard cider to the health of the King. But the "kick" proves too much and Al sees his own version of the race and other events pertaining to the race.

Al's Pet Cat Susie dances into the shed and sneaks away with the prize, but can't open the bottle. She enlists the cooperation of Fido Dog. Fido tries to open the bottle with his tail and the tail becomes caught. They struggle all around, try all sorts of tumbles and when they have covered a lot of ground, the cork and tail comes loose. The pressure blows Fido into an adjoining barn yard and he decides to cool his tail in the water trough.

Susie Cat thinks it might be a good idea to sample the cider and pours out a bit. The same kick which proves so effective to Farmer Al, has a little trouble in Susie's case. At last it flattens her and nine white lives pass upward, followed by the real Susie. Farmer Al takes the "stuff" and gives it to his old faithful Mule. The Mule has quite a likening for this "stuff" and drinks it all. Al then rides the Mule away to the Big Race.

The tea drinking English horse is already entered. Then comes the bone dry camel, American horse. They shake hands and the judge starts them off. Half way around the field, Al's Mule breaks through the fence and joins the race. A close race follows with the "Alcoholic" Mule steadily gaining the lead.

Far in the lead, the Farmer holding tightly to the Mule's head, they go speeding on. This position slowly changes, showing the delirious farmer hugging the cider jug in his own hen house. He wakes up when his cat Susie beans him with her playful sling shot. A little disturbed, but his head clear as a bell, he can see that "There is many a slip 'twixt cup and lip."

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